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BARGAIN MATINEES SAT. & SUN. 2:00 P.M. ONLY. ALL SEATS \$3.00	

## Miscellaneous Farm News With Richard Petcher

Assistant County Agent

**BLUEBIRD WORKSHOP**  
A bluebird workshop will be presented by Gerald Hartley, who I believe to be the bluebird expert in our county, and sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service. This will be at the Farm Center in New Brockton on January 28 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. There will be a presentation on the preservation and conservation of Eastern Bluebirds and then we will be constructing a bird house. This program is being planned for 4-H youth and their parents. However, if other people are interested, you are welcome to attend. There is a \$3.00 charge for each bird house.

**RYE AS A PEANUT ROTATION**  
There are at least 10 different

crops being studied for their use in rotations for the control of nematodes in peanuts. These crops are cotton, corn, hairy indigo, sesame, castor bean, velvet bean, American joint vetch, partridge pea and bahiagrass. In all of these tests, regardless of which crop was used, when rye was used as a winter cover crop, the rye improved the response measured by the rotation. Of course, when you add a cover such as rye, you are adding far more benefits to your peanuts than just nematode control. Whatever your rotation is, you can almost always benefit from a winter crop added to that rotation.

## WILDLIFE COOKBOOK AVAILABLE

If you plan to be cooking wild game, then you'll need a copy of the "Wildgame Cookbook", just released by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. The cookbook will tell you everything you'll need to know about dressing and cooking game meat. Some specials are rattlesnake, opossum, and armadillo. You can obtain a copy of the Wildgame Cookbook from our office. The cost is \$4.00.



David Eaddy (right), Coffee County Executive Director of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), presented to Jessie Anderson (left), Chairman of the Coffee County Committee of ASCS, the Outstanding Service plaque. Anderson has served as a committee member and chair person for the last nine years, and has certainly served the Coffee County farming community well.

## Be Better To Yourself

Angela G. Hughes - County Agent

It's the beginning of the new year. What better time to resolve to be better to yourself this year? Does that sound like self-indulgence? Stop and think about it for a minute. Who better than yourself can do something good for you? Someone once said if we wait for others to complement us or give us a pat on the back, it's often a long wait. You might be surprised at how much you can get done if you promise yourself a reward at the end, and rewarding yourself can make even the hardest task seem less difficult. The little rewards can make your day much nicer—something like saving thirty minutes of the day just for you, to read, enjoy a bubble bath, listen to music or exercise. Or maybe you need a day to treat yourself to an ice cream cone or buy that really great shirt you've been eyeing. If you're having a hectic day at the office, treat yourself to a quiet lunch. It's self-indulgence to believe that you don't deserve to do something nice for yourself. Doing something good for yourself can lift your spirits, improve your attitude, motivate you to get a job done and make you a nicer person to be around. You also contribute to your own happiness when you take time during the day to do something you really like. So, think about making that resolution—it isn't hard to be better to yourself.

## Goals For The Cow-Calf Producer

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

I have said many times at various meetings with various groups and various individuals that I have had conversations with that the beef industry is growing faster in south Alabama than probably anywhere in the nation. I base this statement on the fact that nationwide, the southeast part of the United States has been shown to be growing in cattle numbers where in many parts of the nation they are declining. Here in Alabama the Wiregrass area is one of the fastest growing cattle areas in the nation. With these growing pains many times can also come some mismanagement. Cattlemen do not plan on this, but what generally happens is they are growing so fast and moving so quickly that they don't take time to sit down and really look at what their operation is doing and what the bottom line is. In the next few paragraphs I want to offer some goals to consider as you reflect on your operation here at the end of 1990.

I think a realistic goal for every cow-calf herd is to have one calf per cow per year. One of the easiest ways to do this is to have a short controlled breeding season of no more than 90 days. Then wean your calves in the five to eight-month range and rebreed your cows about the same time every year. You will be surprised at how close a well fed cow will calve to the same time each year. As for weaning weights go, I feel like a realistic 205 day weight for most cow/calf herds is \$50 pounds. For those of you who have already passed this mark, I think your average 205 weight goal should be around 600 pounds. Another item to consider is cost of production. Based on my figures, I don't see how you can get by with less than 150 dollars a cow per year. But I would hate to see this figure go over \$20 per cow. I have heard of cases going as high as \$30 per cow. I think this is just some areas you can take a look at as it relates to your operation. If you have any questions give me a call at 894-5596.

## How Small Is Small?

Dan Presley - County Agent Coordinator

**HOW SMALL IS SMALL?**  
How big is an infinitesimal amount? It's hard to imagine what one part per million, billion, or trillion is. And that's how minute a measure can be taken with sophisticated devices such as a gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer, used to identify and measure low-level organic pollutants and other compounds. As standards regarding contaminants become commonplace, an understanding of the size needs to be put in perspective. The following provides some comparisons:

1 part per million: 1 cent/1,000; 1 minute/2 years; 1 inch/16 miles  
1 part per billion: 1 cent/100,000,000; 1 second/32 years; 1 inch/16,000 miles  
1 part per trillion: 1 cent/100,000,000,000; 1 second/320 centuries; 1 inch/16,000,000 miles

**FERTILIZING PECANS**  
Soil testing is the best way to find out how much fertilizer pecans need. There are six fertilized elements that pecans need most calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, nitrogen and zinc. Nitrogen is the element that supplies "grow power" to pecans. Each year of age of age of that tree up to 25-30 pounds per tree. For trees set out this year, split the nitrogen applications. Apply about a pound in April and again in June. Zinc is a very important element for pecans. Even when all other nutrients are present, the pecan production will be affected. To prevent zinc deficiency, apply 2-3 pounds of zinc sulfate every year. Put zinc in the fall, winter or early spring. Calcium and magnesium can be supplied by using dolomitic limestone. The soil test will tell you how much is needed to raise the pH to 6.5. The soil test will also tell you how much phosphorus and potassium is needed, if any. The best time to fertilize pecan trees is between February 1 and February 20. **DORMANT SPRAYS**  
Now is an excellent time to apply dormant sprays to fruit and nut trees which have no leaves on them right now. Dormant sprays are essential to keep the trees healthy. Probably more backyard fruit trees are killed by pests that could have been controlled with dormant sprays than from any other cause. These sprays eliminate overwintering fungus spores and/or other fungus and bacterial pests. Dormant sprays before green tissue shows in the buds. Spray on days when the air temperature is above freezing, and no freeze is expected for several days. The liquid lime sulfur sprays can be used for most of your trees. If you want to make sure you get good results, apply two dormant sprays as outlined in "Spraying Home Orchards", Circular ANR-50. You can pick up a copy from the Extension office or call 894-5596 and ask us to mail it to you.

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## Elba to resume control of hospital and nursing home

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Papers were signed last week to allow the Elba Hospital Authority to move forward with terminating the lease and resuming control of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

The city-owned facility has been operated by National Health Care, a for-profit hospital management

group, for about eight years. The return to public management of the hospital and nursing home is a friendly change, with both National and the local authority agreeing it is better for all concerned.

At a special meeting of the hospital authority, Chairman Drexel went over the details of the agreement with National Health Care, calling for the local group to resume operation of the hospital and

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Peterson told board members the 12 additional nursing home beds should be operational within 60 to 90 days after the changeover. She said the state regulatory people have been in the facility and noted it must have a sprinkler system installed before being put into use. She said that would be the only big expense necessary to get the South wing of the hospital converted to nursing home beds.

Peterson then told board members, "I am honored to be working with you. I am confident we will have a hospital you will be proud of and will not hesitate to use for your medical needs."

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In other business the council approved a resolution requesting an additional community development grant (CDBG) to hire a contractor to complete the drainage project before the March flood. Mayor Fred Moore explained city employees don't now have the time to do the work and it needs to be completed.

The City plans to hold a surplus sale in March to dispose of equipment that has been replaced or is no longer needed.

Police Chief Freddie Haney reported that since the last meeting the department has answered 292 complaints. This includes nine traffic accidents. There were 42 citations issued including five for DUI. There were also nine criminal arrests.

The annual control of those impounded 25 dogs. One of those was returned to the owner and one was sold.

Haney also told council members that 20 abandoned vehicles had been tagged for removal and the owners notified. He said they then have five days to do something with the vehicle before further action is taken.

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## Coffee County Commission conducts routine meeting

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The Coffee County Commission's meeting produced no earth shattering news, but was pleasantly routine.

Meeting in Elba Monday morning, the commissioners awarded bids, approved road repair projects, okayed sending out bids, voted to hire themselves a lawyer and finally signed bills.

Joe Money Equipment Company was awarded the bid for supplying the county highway department with amount of \$72,000 will pay the remainder of the cost.

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**CHAMBER BANQUET** The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet on Friday, January 18, 1990, 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

**NEW BROCKTON'S NEXT COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, January 22, 1991, 7 p.m. at city hall.

**RELOCATED** The Veterans Service Office is now located in the Coffee County Complex in New Brockton. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 12 Noon - 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The phone number is 894-5555.

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Ronnie Retherford, a volunteer CPR instructor for the local chapter, was on hand to demonstrate the state-of-the-art equipment.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A bunch of news organizations are mad about a set of rules designed to control exactly what they can report from the Middle East if war does actually break out. Apparently they have the misguided conception that it is all a game and they own the game ball. Freedom of the press and the First Amendment are all good but should stop a bit short of letting the media run free with military secrets. We would fully expect military censorship from any war zone . . . both as a representative of the media and one who is concerned with the wellbeing of our fellow Americans. Not to censor would be to give the majority of Americans, journalists or otherwise. However you only need one misguided journalist trying to become famous, by reporting the most and reporting it first, and a lot of allied lives would be lost because of giving away military secrets.

One of our longtime subscribers was in renewing his subscription recently and commented about having a birthday coming up soon. We checked and find that Mr. Huey G. Morgan is 82 years old TODAY! We hope his friends will make a point of wishing him well and all that good stuff.

A statewide Spring Clean-up is planned for Saturday, April 20th. This should mean we are going to get out and pick up a lot of the trash someone else thoughtlessly threw out beside the roads or dumped in the edge of the woods. It also should help us remember not to be guilty of throwing out the trash ourselves in the future.

First lady Barbara Bush broke her leg over the weekend. She was playing on an ice sled with her grandchildren. We are not pleased to hear she broke her leg, but are pleased that if it had to happen, it was while she was having fun with her grandchildren. It is real easy for us to forget that these high political figures have regular families like the rest of us and enjoy getting away to enjoy them once in a while.

We doubt there is a person reading this who isn't a bit nervous about the January 15 deadline set by the UN for the pullout of Iraq from Kuwait. That magic deadline will have passed by the time you are reading this but we still have an opinion. The man we have heard classified as another Hitler will not have done anything by the deadline, except show his people he is defying the United States. Then someone later this week he will receive an envoy from some European country (or more likely from some other Arab country) who has a "peace plan" that Saddam Hussein says he likes. He will like it because it gets what he really wanted to begin with . . . higher oil prices, stopping Kuwait from pumping "his" oil from the oil field they share on the border between the two countries and he will get a promise that the entire Middle East problem will be addressed by a UN conference. That conference will most assuredly include (in fancy wording) a promise to address the presence of Israel in occupied territory.

We attended the Monday night harpsichord concert at the First Baptist Church. It was sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance as part of their annual project of bringing quality entertainment into the county. There was about 40 people in attendance . . . it was closer to 40 than to 50. This brought us to thinking about the complaints about the concerts all being held in Enterprise last year. Some of us who didn't like that were present Monday night, but most didn't bother to attend at all. . . 40 people, about half from Enterprise, showed up. We admit that we are not great fans of the harpsichord, but we can appreciate talent anywhere. We wish Elba people would buckle up and show support for things happening, even if they are a little bit different than what happened last week.

Pray For Peace For Our Country!!

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**Monday, January 22, 1991**  
in observance of  
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birthday  
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They Are:

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**Perry Barnes**  
**Ronnie Williams**  
**Steven Talbot**  
**Troy Kelley**  
**Marice Ellard**  
**Willie Frank Robinson**  
**Roger Bohner**  
**Bobby Jackson**  
**Delane Holloway**  
**Michael Paul Ferguson**  
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**Robert Beck**  
**A. Z. Stoudemire**  
**Diane Hall**

Delane Holloway (originally from New Brockton) tells family members troops are sleeping in tents with the temperature dropping into the 30's at night and they are having bad sandstorms. He says if you are sending things to the troops they want jogging suits, instant coffee, hot chocolate and kool aid. Holloway was a helicopter mechanic at Ft. Hood, Tx. before going to the Middle East.

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this list which is updated weekly

## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, January 16th, investigated the following incidents: one assault, five thefts, one criminal mischief, three harrassing communication, four unlawful breaking and entering of vehicles, two destruction of properties, and one trailer fire.

In the same period of time, arrests included: six for speeding and one DUI.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

**TUESDAY, JAN. 8**  
Disturbance on Williams St. (1:35 p.m.); Alarm @ Kleiner's (4:12 p.m.); Burglary (auto) in Elba General Hospital's parking lot (9:05 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9**  
Theft @ Swine Lake (11:28 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hickman Ave. (2:55 p.m.); Disturbance in Elba Villas (6:07 p.m.); Prowler on Highland Dr. (7:12 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 10**  
Shooting in Little Beaver Trl. Ct. (1:00 a.m.); Fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (3:42 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:01 a.m.); Rescue run to Danley's Cross Rd. (12:12 p.m.); Wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (5:47 p.m.); Disturbance on Caroline St. (9:36 p.m.); Disturbance @ Rusty Gray's (10:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JAN. 11**  
Prowler on Hickman Ave. (1:50 a.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84E (8:37 a.m.); Routine activity.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 12**  
Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 25 (12:47 a.m.); Alarm @ Kleiner's (11:08 a.m.); Alarm @ Kleiner's (5:53 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JAN. 13**  
Rescue run to residence on Carver Dr. (9:03 a.m.); Routine activity.

**MONDAY, JAN. 14**  
Wreck on Hwy. 84W (8:27 a.m.); Alarm @ Army Reserve Cr. (3:28 p.m.); Alarm @ Kleiner's (7:44 p.m.); Alarm @ Army Reserve Cr. (8:36 p.m.).

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## Still Not Too Late

By Katie R. Hodge

The New Year is officially underway and all those good intentions called New Year's Resolutions have been pronounced, some kept and some already broken. But there is still time to make one of the most important resolutions of all. This could be the easiest to keep and the most beneficial of resolutions to make. If, for one week, all the citizens of Elba sorted their garbage into aluminum, plastic, and glass, throwing the rest away, most would find the results quite astounding. Consider the trash an average family disposes of in one week's time, one month's time or one year's time. The amount becomes astronomical. Your new resolution will take time and effort, yes, but only seconds of each. Consider this your contribution to charity for the year, the charity: your world and your well being.

Perhaps your contribution could be to merely watch what you buy and throw out. It could be that changes in your buying habits would help you financially, medically, or otherwise. For instance, cloth diapers are the alternative to disposable diapers. They are much less expensive and often better for baby skin. Even the "biodegradable" disposables decompose only to a point, the rest stays with us forever. Alternatives to aerosol cans, styrofoam, and other environmental toxins are on the market and well within comparison.

## Blood Drive Is Scheduled For January 18th

A blood drive will occur January 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort Rucker Recreation Center, building 9204.

Donors must have a minimum of 55 days since the last blood donation in order to give.

Retirees, family members and civilians are urged to donate between 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., however these hours may be deviated from as necessary.

## DEATH

**Mae Katherine Edwards**  
Mae Katherine Edwards, 27, of Opp, died January 6, 1991.

Services were held Wednesday, January 9, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, with Rev. G.C. Thomas officiating and Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Burial followed in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include her mother and father, Catherine and John L. Edwards, Opp, Alabama; two children, Victoria Mereatha and Omar Dan-shae Edwards, Opp, Alabama; four brothers, John, Jr., Brundidge, Alabama, Bobby, Mack, Nathan, and Shirley, Mary and Sherrie, Opp, Alabama, and Tina Green, Enterprise, Alabama; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law, several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

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## Coffee (Continued from Page One)

million lawsuit against them. The commissioners unanimously agreed. In other matters, Egerton informed the commissioners that the lawyers handling the DHR building "problem" had called him Friday and said that a possible problem existed with the original bid. They seemed to think that the project may have to be re-bid.

Egerton asked the commission to give him the authority to send out bid request on the facility should it become necessary. The commission voted to do so.

In another matter, Egerton asked that the commissioners to vote to ask for the passing of local legislation allowing the commission meeting to be held on a regular basis in New Brockton. Presently, the meetings are rotated on a quarterly basis between the courthouses in Elba and Enterprise.

State Representative Jimmy Holley and State Senator Crum Foster will have to submit the bill to the legislature allowing the meeting place to be moved.

The commission will be moving its offices to the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton in the very near future.

Commissioner Robert Stephens said that he was against the moving of the commission meetings. He

said, "The commission meetings are open to the public and I feel that the people will feel better attending them in a public place (courthouse) rather than at the commission offices."

Egerton stated that the commission offices are open to the public as well as the courthouses and he felt that the people would come there just as quick as they would to the courthouses.

The commission voted to seek the legislation. On the recommendation of Commissioner Stephens, the commission voted to use a \$24,400 grant to run a six inch water line from the Damascus water system toward the Ino Fire Department as for as it will go. Mr. Stephens felt like it would run approximately 1 1/2 of the way.

State Representative Jimmy Holley was instrumental in obtaining these funds and was anxious to see them used.

The commission meeting ended humorously when Commissioner Jim Dubose made a motion that the commissioners follow the state legislature's lead and vote themselves a 30% increase in their "expense allowance."

"I thought I'd at least get a comment like 30% of nothing is 'nothing,'" said Dubose.

## Foshee (Continued from Page One)

Foshee contends that his civil and political rights were restored. Reportedly, Foshee had requested that the case be heard in Coffee County Circuit Court which is also in his Senate District 31, but the Judge chose to move it to his (Foshee) home county of Covington.

How long before the case will be heard depends on two things: one, how long before Judge Montiel notifies Covington County Circuit Court that the case has been transferred and two, when the case can be

schedule by the courts. The lawsuit was filed on October 30th just seven days before the November 6th general election. In that election, Foshee defeated Republican candidate J. T. Raley by a 2,500 vote margin.

Foshee regained his senate seat in 1982 after serving 18 months in a federal prison has been re-elected to two terms since then.

He contends that the lawsuit is completely politically motivated.

## SouthTrust able to offer braille checking

SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County is now able to offer Braille Checking, according to Ted Roberts, Chairman and President.

The Braille Checking account has no service charge and the monthly statement are printed in Braille. This enables vision-impaired customers to balance their checking accounts without outside help.

Checks are provided free of charge on Braille Checking accounts. A minimum deposit of \$50 is needed to open the account.

"We are excited to be able to offer Braille Checking as a public service to the vision impaired community," Roberts said. "I hope that anyone who can benefit from this account will call us 897-2291 or 393-3388."

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## Elba Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet

The Elba Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet will be held Friday, January 18, 1991, 7:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Airport Road. "The Entertainers" from Hattiesburg, Miss., will be featured. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now - make your reservation by calling 897-3125. Proceeds will be donated by The Entertainers to a community project that will benefit Elbians.

"The Entertainers," a musical comedy team of ageless, energetic, toe tapping retirees (representing Wesley Manor Retirement Community in Hattiesburg, Mississippi) will celebrate their third anniversary in April. This group of fun loving performers, with Broadway Flair, has brought smiles and laughter to the hearts of thousands all over the south with their "Golden Oldies" songs and slapstick comedy.

If you want to cast your problems aside and reminisce about the "Good Old Days," or enjoy some of the show tunes of today, you owe it to yourself to see this hilarious team in action. They perform for banquets, anniversaries, church programs and gatherings of all types.

Team members pictured are: Owen Girely, Lois Bedwell, Wilbur Bullock, Catherine Harris, Ina Lee Garner, Mary Pevey, Bill Bond, Walt Garner, Helen Darcey, Judith Bullock, accompanist and Floanne Kersch, Director.

According to Montgomery VA Regional Office Director Samuel J. Maraman, the Veterans' Amendments Act of 1989 permits some veterans to request reconsideration of VA benefit overpayments and VA-guaranteed home loan program debts for which waiver had been previously denied. Debts affected include overpayments of disability compensation, pension or education benefits, as well as certain loan guaranty indebtedness.

"Veterans eligible for waiver reconsideration must have had a final waiver decision by either the VA committee on Waivers and Compromises or the Board of Veterans Appeals prior to December 18, 1989," said Maraman.

Loan-guaranty indebtedness occurs when a veteran's home loan goes into default or foreclosure. The balance of the indebtedness as of that date will be the amount reconsidered. If a waiver is granted upon reconsideration, any portion of the debt collected by VA on or after December 18, 1989, will be refunded to the veteran.

Veterans who believe they are eligible for reconsideration are asked to submit their requests to the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Insurance Center, P.O. Box 1930, St. Paul, MN 55111, which is the centralized accounts receivable activity for the Department.

For more information on waivers of VA debts, call the Montgomery VA Regional Office toll free at 1-800-392-8054.

## E.H.S. hires new band director

by Ferrin Cox publisher

The Elba City School board has named Scott Bozeman, a native of Montgomery, as band director of the Elba bands. He replaces Alan Armstrong who resigned to take a similar position in Lanett, Alabama. Bozeman is married and has no children.



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## Mrs. Caldwell To Celebrate 90th Birthday

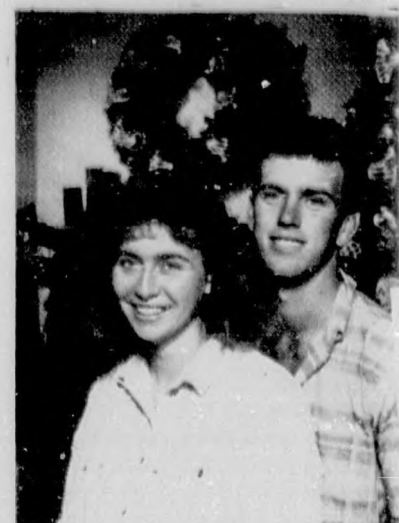
The Family of Myra Caldwell invite all friends and relatives to her 90th Birthday Celebration Sunday, January 20th, 1991, at the Samson Public Library, 200 N. Johnson Street, Samson, AL, during the hours of 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Please come and share this occasion with us.  
Betty & Oscar Vaughan  
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Harry & Jackie Wilson  
Bobbie D. & Harold Roney



## SOCIAL NEWS

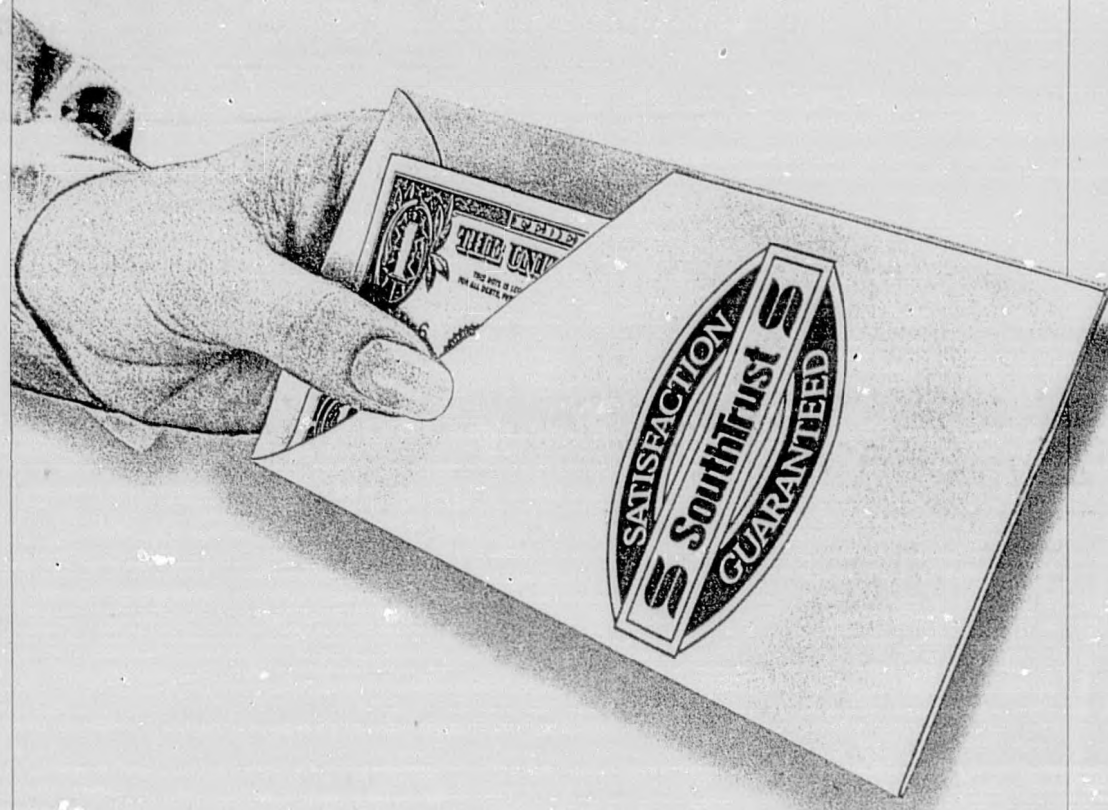
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James and Betty Jo Dweitt of the Damascus Community would like to announce the birth of their new baby, Hannah Nicole, born December 15, 1990 at Humana Hospital in Enterprise. She weighed 7 1/2 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Roland and Sue Cauley of Kinston, AL and Raymond and Mollie Dweitt of Leakesville, Mississippi.

Hannah has one sister, Stacey Cauley age 6 and a brother Timothy Dweitt, age 2.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of New Brockton High School. The future groom is a 1989 graduate of Kinston High School. He is employed with Colonial Roofing in Montgomery.

He is the grandson of Frank and Mavis Boutwell of Montgomery.

The wedding is an event of Saturday, January 19, 1991 at 2:00 in the afternoon and will be at the bride's home.

No invitations are being sent but all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Miss Beck  
To Wed  
Mr. Spurlin**

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Beck of Elba would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Catina Beck, to Shane Michael Spurlin, son of Joe Spurlin of Elba and Janet Carr of El Paso, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Julia Howe of Elba. She is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School and is employed at Bradshaw Pest Control.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Coby Spurlin of Elba. He is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, February 2, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Miss Henderson  
In 'Who's Who In  
Universities And Colleges'**

The 1991 edition of WHO'S AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 64 students from Troy State University who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Among the Troy State leaders selected is Mary Beth Henderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, who is a senior majoring in Elementary Education.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities and potential for continued success.

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**Cross Trails To  
Have Book Sale**

Cross Trails is sponsoring a New Year Clearance book sale Saturday, January 26, 1991 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Cross Trails Regional/Opp Public Library. These are books that were in the big September sale. Prices start at 25 cents a bag, because they must be moved out. The selection will consist mostly of adult fiction and nonfiction. Although there will be some Reader's Digest condensed books and National Geographic magazines. There will be quite a selection, so plan to come early and take advantage of this sale.

### Mrs. Smith Goes To College

Years ago Mrs. Carol Smith (now of Elba) took some college courses. But her husband was overwise and she had two small children to raise. The situation proved too much and something had to go, so Carol postponed her dream of a college degree.

Now, Carol's children are grown. Her husband suggested she go back to college. She enrolled in classes at Enterprise State and she says this time she is determined to get her degree.

But there is an interesting twist to Carol's story. Her daughter Christy is also enrolled at Enterprise State. The mother-daughter team began taking courses this fall. They have both selected music education as their major.

"We have both been singing all our lives," says Christy. "I was in the band seven years and drum major for two years."

"I was the chaperone for seven years," laughs Carol.

Christy knows coming back to school has not been easy for her mother. "I am real proud that she is coming back and trying to get her education. It is a struggle for her to take care of the household duties and do the school work. She has a lot of perseverance and she is an admirable lady."

Christy looks over at her mother and laughs. "It is a little bit strange to have my mother here in school with me. But we do have a good relationship. She is the best mother in the world, but she is really a friend."

Carol's college experience has helped her develop a new opinion about the younger generation. "It has made me really admire the young people," says Carol. "I am proud of Christy because she learns quickly and she lives what she believes."

Christy settled on Enterprise State as the college where she wanted to begin her college experience for several reasons. "I got a scholarship with the ESIC Singers," says Christy. "My sister went to ESIC. It also seemed more reasonable instead of driving to Troy every day. And Enterprise State is more like home."

"Enterprise State has a good reputation and my other daughter who went to ESIC received a good solid two years and I think it prepares you better for a four year school and it does cost less," says Carol.

Both Carol and Christy encourage others to further their education regardless of age.

"I would encourage adults to return to school and to start off slow until they adjust," says Carol.

The first time you do anything it is a little scary," says Christy. "But I would say go to school anyway. You can't get a really good job without it. And I would tell them I like ESIC because it is homey."

If you are an adult considering returning to school or a high school student or recent graduate and would like more information, contact Robin Wyatt at 393-ESIC or 1-800-874-3399.

William Chase Cooper, son of Tom and Stacey (Dorsey) Cooper of Montgomery, celebrated his third birthday, Friday, December 28, at the home of his grandparents, Pete and Dixie Dorsey.

The party featured a Winnie the Pooh theme.

Those helping Chase celebrate the fun-filled day were his mother and daddy, his brother, Brennan Walker; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper; great grandparents: Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Hayes and Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Jr.; other relatives and friends: Miss Susan Dorsey; Mrs. Kathy Russell, Allison and Jeffrey; Mrs. Margaret Haire; Miss Sherry Cooper; Mrs. Mary Cooper, Victoria and Matthew; and Mrs. Bonnie Marx.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church

As I write this just a few days before the deadline given for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, I have no idea what may be happening, in that situation, as you read this article. But there is one thing that I can be sure of: I CAN TRUST THE LORD IN ALL THINGS! Why can I say that with assurance? Because that is God's promise to the believer. "We know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, to them who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Whether we have withdrawal, compromise or war we can rely on the Lord to work things out for our good. The key to this assurance and confidence depends entirely upon your relationship with Jesus Christ. The Scripture we used earlier indicates this good will come to those who first of all, love the Lord, and then secondly they must also be obedient to His leadership in their lives.

Let me encourage you to love, trust and obey the Lord. Then you can have the peace in your life to know that everything is going to be alright. Let me share some things that I believe we should be doing: First, we should all seek a closer walk with our Lord, through prayer, Bible study and worship. Next, we should strengthen our friendship and fellowship with one another and then, we should pray faithfully for ourselves, our friends and yes - even our enemies. Pray for God's protection for those serving in the Middle East and for encouragement for their families here at home.

I believe that Jesus Christ is the light in the storm. I know that we can depend upon the promises of God's Word. Let us recommit ourselves to the Lord and claim those promises. God loves you and I do too!



Gary &amp; Marty Means With Puppets

Gary and Marty Means, from Badsen, Pennsylvania, will be sharing God's word at New Haven Baptist Church, January 20-23. Service times will be 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights. This is a unique ministry for the entire family. Marty is a ventriloquist and shares memorable stories and lessons. Gary is a chalk artist who shares a message from God's word and then does a fluorescent chalk painting that goes along with his message. It's an opportunity you don't want to miss. Join us at New Haven for four great days of the old story told in a new way.

Bro. Larry Mills, pastor, will be speaking. Everyone is invited.

**New Haven To Have Puppet And Chalk Artist Ministry January 20-23**

There will be a revival service held at the Mt. Zion Apostolic Church located at 419 S. John St., New Brockton, AL, beginning January 20th and running until January 23rd. Services will be held nightly at 7:00 p.m.

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#### Fourth Grade Makes Scrapbooks

Zion Chapel's fourth grade students were assigned scrapbooks at the beginning of the year. They were due January 7, 1991. This assignment enabled the students to learn more about the history of their state and community. Mrs. Jo Anne Jones, social studies teacher, said that she was very pleased with the quality of the scrapbooks. The scrapbooks show how much time and effort the students spent on the project. Some of the requirements for the scrapbooks were: maps of Alabama, pictures or drawings of symbols, the state song, and a paragraph about its author, information about the four civilized Indian tribes that lived in Alabama, drawings of the five Alabama flags, and a report on the boll weevil.

(left to right) Faircloth, Chan Grantham, Bo Adkinson, Matt Dunn, Ryan Levert, Emily Brian, Carissa Walker, Michel McIntosh, April Grissett, Alisha Walker.

#### Juniors Study American Lit

The Junior Class recently began their study of American Literature. Mrs. Sonya Shaw, English instructor, began by giving the students notes on the beginnings of the American tradition to 1760. The desire to explore and describe the new continent, accidentally discovered by Christopher Columbus, inspired many of the earliest works of American literature. In search for gold, riches, cure for disease, and the Fountain of Youth, explorers brought back to Europe some remarkable and grim stories. Book soon told of the adventures of great explorers such as Cortes and Cabeza de Vaca. Near the end of the 16th century, the new interest in settlement of the new continent produced literature. Inexpensive pamphlets and poetry appeared throughout Europe advertising the attractions of life in America.

Later, Puritans arrived in the New World. These people were fleeing religious harassment in the Old World. Like other Americans before and after them, the Puritans wrote about their encounter with America in a variety of forms. Many Puritans kept diaries. Others who had received grace, often told of their experiences in a form called the spiritual autobiography. They also wrote a great deal of poetry.

As the Northerners tended to write on religion, the Southerners did more on nature and society. It is in Southern literature that we find some of the most detailed descriptions in early American writing of the wilderness and frontier life. These Southerners often wrote for amusement and diversion.

What the explorers, Puritans, and Southerners wrote with later American writers most of all is the desire to tell the special quality of life in America, to show how they felt living in a New World, facing new experiences.

Mrs. Hudson felt it helped them to understand the environment that dinosaurs lived in and the many kinds of dinosaurs that existed during that part of history.

#### Students Start Driver's Ed

The tenth grade started an exciting new semester of Drivers Education taught by Mr. Ben Wilson. The purpose of the class is to teach the students the basic driving strategy and all the different kinds of traffic devices. Mr. Wilson teaches a unit whose purpose is to caution the students about the use of drugs, and the effects of driving under the influence of alcohol. The students will be shown films on driving strategies, and on accidents caused by drugs and alcohol. They will also have the chance to hear first hand information from guest speakers.

The students are required to have thirty hours of classroom experience before they start driving. The main area the students will be driving to is Elba. Mr. Ben Wilson thinks the class is really beneficial to the students because it teaches them the basic driving maneuvers.

#### Free By Choice Presentation

A Free by Choice program, presented by the State Department of Corrections, was recently presented to the seventh and eighth grade 4-H clubs.

Two inmates from two Alabama State Prisons, Wanda from Julia Tutwiler State Prison for Women and Wendell from Kilby State Prison, talked to the students about how making the wrong choices can affect them for the rest of their lives. The inmates stressed that young people are responsible for their own decisions, and they can't blame things on their friends or parents.

The motto "Just Say No" was emphasized a great deal throughout the program. Both inmates told of their beginning to smoke marijuana as early as the age of thirteen and told of other drugs they tried and how far they would go to get the drugs. They also stressed that alcohol, cigarettes and cigarettes are also dangerous forms of drugs. Both said that prison was the worst experience of their lives and was a horrible nightmare.

THANKS SANTA! by Jennifer Flowers

Letters to Santa Claus from Zion Chapel's senior class were published in the REBEL NEWS just before Christmas. And did Santa answer these letters? Well, apparently so! Approximately 78% of the class of 1991 responded to a recent questionnaire. Out of these students, 92% received clothes, 60% received jewelry, and 64% received money. These were the hottest three items Santa dished out. Other gifts that Santa gave included leather jackets, Nintendo, and a pool table. A wedding. Santa once again did a great job in providing for one bunch of great kids! Thanks Santa and keep up the good work!

Just Say No!

Students Selected For Honor Band

by Camille Haynes

Camille Haynes, Stacey Black, Jennifer Flowers, Kecia Griffin, and Randy Jackson were selected for the fourth annual Southeastern United States Honor Band.

The band clinic will consist of two bands of equal ability. The Silver band will be directed by Mr. Robert E. Foster and the Crimson band will be under the direction of Mr. Mark H. Hindley. Dr. John M. Long, Dean of the School of Fine Arts and director of bands at Troy State University, will be the guest conductor for both bands. The students chair placement for the band will be based on the students' aptitude and audition type.

Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director at Zion Chapel, said all eleven applicants were outstanding musicians and was very proud of all the students who sent in an audition tape. She said, "Working with such renowned conductors will enable the students to grow and learn a great deal musically in two days as well as meet new friends from across the south."

The students felt honored to be chosen from over 450 applicants and to represent Zion Chapel at one of the most prestigious honor bands in the South.

The Honor Band will perform their concert Saturday, February 2 at 4 p.m. (left to right) Camille Haynes, Stacey Black, Tawana Neal, Jennifer Flowers, Kecia Griffin, Randy Jackson.

4th Grade Adopts Servicemen

by Angela Culver

Mrs. Jo Anne Jones fourth grade class adopted four servicemen who are currently serving in Saudi Arabia. The fourth graders will be writing to the four servicemen. The servicemen are SGT David Dean, SFC Brett Davis, SFC Mike Rodgers, and CW2 Eric Pacheco. These four men are a part of the 2-229th Aviation Regiment.

The fourth grade started the project when a friend of one of the soldiers from the 2-229th Aviation Regiment wrote him a letter. He included some names of the servicemen that wanted to get mail. The class mailed letters and pictures of their bulletin board. The students will be writing their servicemen and sending them "goodie" packages throughout the year.

Mrs. Jones' class also got the address of a unit from Fort Rucker and will be writing to them. They have already written their servicemen and hope to hear from them soon.

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LUNCH

Tuesday - Fried chicken or Rib-b-cues, Italian beans, Mashed potatoes w/gravy, Pear salad, Apple half, Pineapple cake - Bonus, Roll, Milk.

Wednesday - Chili/crackers or Ham sandwich, French fries, Tossed salad, Choice of fruits, Macaroni & cheese - Bonus, Milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers or Veg. soup, Cole slaw, Fried okra, Choice of fruits, Crackers, Milk.

Friday - Taco salad or Chicken fillet sandwich, English peas, Corn on cob, Choice of fruit, Crackers - two packs, Cookie - Bonus, Milk.

COOPERATIVE SPOTLIGHT

by Markell Adkinson

Jimmy Morro

Jimmy is a 16 year old junior. She works at Kleiner's. Jimmy's job consists of filing, working on the computer, and running errands. She enjoys her job because she gets to do a variety of things.

Chris Tidwell

Chris is a 17 year old senior. He works at Kelley's Foods in the freezer division of the packing house. The thing Chris enjoys most about his job is the friendly atmosphere in which he works.

Eric Letler

Eric is an 18 year old senior. He works at the Hobo Pantry as a stock clerk and does routine store duties. What Eric enjoys most about his job is working with his friendly co-workers.

Jack Windham

Jack is a 16 year old junior. He works at Windham Lumber Company pricing hardware and stocking shelves. Jack likes the friendly co-workers he works with most about his job.

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Things are beginning to get back to normal at the Mularz house after the fourth move in the past nine months brought us back to where we were before the flood. There are still a couple of blankets hanging over some windows at night while waiting for curtains to come in, and the kitchen doors still haven't found their way to town. However, there's more than enough to call it home and that's all that counts!

## TIGERS DROP IMPORTANT AREA 2 TILT, POUND OPP

The Elba Tigers were cruising along with a 4-0 Area 2 record going into last week's action and appeared to need only a win over Louisville to all but sew up the host spot in the season-ending Area tournament. Well, the Tigers lost to let their Area slate slip to 4-1 and the Tigers are now only one game in front of Louisville and Slocumb, both of whom are 4-2 in Area play. The Tigers can still wrap up hosting the tourney with wins over Reboeth, Laverne and Slocumb, but one more slip and the Tigers could find themselves in trouble. It will be interesting to watch as the Tigers tangle with their Area foes and see if they pick up the level of play just a little. The stretch run should tell us just what this team's really made of.

The loss to Louisville wasn't really that big a surprise, because the Red Devils always play the Tigers tough, and when the action swings into the small, and noisy Louisville gym, anything can happen. Elba could have been a little flat coming off a win over 6A Enterprise; however, Louisville simply wanted the game a little more than Elba and outplayed the Tigers to claim the win. The Tigers played hard, but it just wasn't their night and Louisville got right back in the hunt for the Area crown with the win.

Friday night the Tigers had their scary moments against Opp, but in the end had just too much quickness and desire as they drilled the Bobcats 83-70, in a game that stood at 83-58 when the Elba subs took over. Opp has a fine club and wins more than its share of games, but against Elba the Bobcats found themselves trying to play an up-tempo game against a team that loves to run, and the result was a big Elba win. Bennie Daniels was red-hot at times, and although he scored under his 27-point per game average, he seemed to hit the big bucket the Tigers needed whenever Opp would make a run. Ronald McKinnon played defense like his life depended on it and had one of his best nights of the season scoring, while the rest of team all played hard and battled the talented and much taller Bobcats all over the court. It was an impressive win, to say the least.

The Tigers closed out the week at 9-4 and appear to still be improving as the season rolls along. The loss to Louisville tightened up the Area race however, Elba still has the title in its grasp and its future in its own hands. If the Tigers play as hard every night out as they did against Opp the wins will really begin to pile up, but when you're winning nothing comes easy and the Tigers will have to play at their best to keep on winning!

## NOTHING REALLY SHAKIN AROUND COUNTY GYMS

The three county schools kept on hitting the hardwoods last week and while some wins did come, none of the three really made any major moves towards becoming outstanding teams. Here's a quick look back.

**NEW BROCKTON (6-4)** whipped Florala and Zion Chapel, while losing to Goshen, and the Gamecocks are still having to fight for their lives every night out. The Gamecocks have more than their share of talent and some good role players to go with some excellent high school players, so, it may just be a matter of time before the real Gamecocks begin to strut their stuff.

**ZION CHAPEL (2-7)** had another winless week and it looks like the Rebels are headed for a lackluster season. The Rebels play hard and never give up, it just looks like they can't take that big step they will have to become a winning team. ZC may be 2-7, but the Rebels are dangerous.

**KINSTON (4-6)** struggled again last week and still look like just another .500 club. The Bulldogs win the games they are supposed to and lose the others. When this bunch of Bulldogs realizes they are better than .500 they could turn things around.

## COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY MOVING TO ESJC

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament has become one of the top junior high events across the state, and even though the home of the tournament has been washed out, the Elba Athletic Club refused to let the tournament die and will once again sponsor the event, this time holding the tourney at Enterprise State Junior College. The Athletic Club has made the tournament one that all the youngsters in the county look forward to, and while the financial rewards may slip a bit, club members never even thought about taking a year off. Make plans now to come out and watch this fine event!

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## SPORTS

## Tigers bury Bobcats 83-70

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back Friday night as they pounded the Opp Bobcats 83-70, at Opp.

The win upped Elba's record to 9-4, while Opp slipped to 7-5 with the loss.

The Tigers came out gunning and behind the shooting of Doc Miller jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead, only to see the Bobcats answer the early challenge and score 10-straight points midway through the stanza to grab a 17-12 advantage.

A jumper by Ronald McKinnon to open the second quarter pulled the Tigers even at 18-18; however, Opp refused to let the Tigers take command and battled to take a 25-24 lead with 4:04 left in the half.

The lead proved to be the last of the night for the Bobcats, as Elba wheeled off 9-unanswered points to take a 33-25 bulge, and by the end of the half was on top 41-31.

The Tigers came out red-hot in the third quarter and all but put the Bobcats away in the opening minute of the stanza as baskets by Curry Jones and Ronald McKinnon, and a three-pointer by Bennie Daniels upped the Tigers lead to 47-31 with 7:16 still left on the clock.

The Tigers held the lead for much of the second half, while the rest of team all played hard and battled the talented and much taller Bobcats all over the court. It was an impressive win, to say the least.

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## Louisville Red Devils upset

## Tigers 80-66

The Elba Tigers made the long trip up to Louisville last Tuesday night for an Area 2 battle with the Louisville Red Devils and found the ride back home even longer as the Tigers were upset 80-66.

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 8-4, 1 in Area 2 action, while Louisville upped its mark to 9-5, 4-2 in Area 2 play.

The Tigers appeared ready to play in the opening stanza and behind the 1-2 punch of Bennie Daniels and Curry Jones owned a 17-16 lead after one quarter of action.

Louisville began to take charge in the second quarter and opened up a 38-33 halftime bulge, then took advantage of poor Elba free-throw shooting in the third quarter to open up a 58-51 bulge.

The Tigers got rattled in the final stanza and nothing seemed to go right as the Red Devils ran away with the surprising 8-66 win. Bennie Daniels scored 28 points and Terry Goosby added 16 for Elba, while Johnny Helms scored 19 for Louisville and Ken Gambie added 17.

L'ville (80): Helms 19, Gambie 17, Morris 12, Robinson 2, Eusey 2, Herring 12, Beachum 10, Hunter 2, Thornton 4.

Elba (66): Daniels 28, Miller 2, Goosby 16, McKinnon 3, Rowe 2, Jones 13, Magwood 2.

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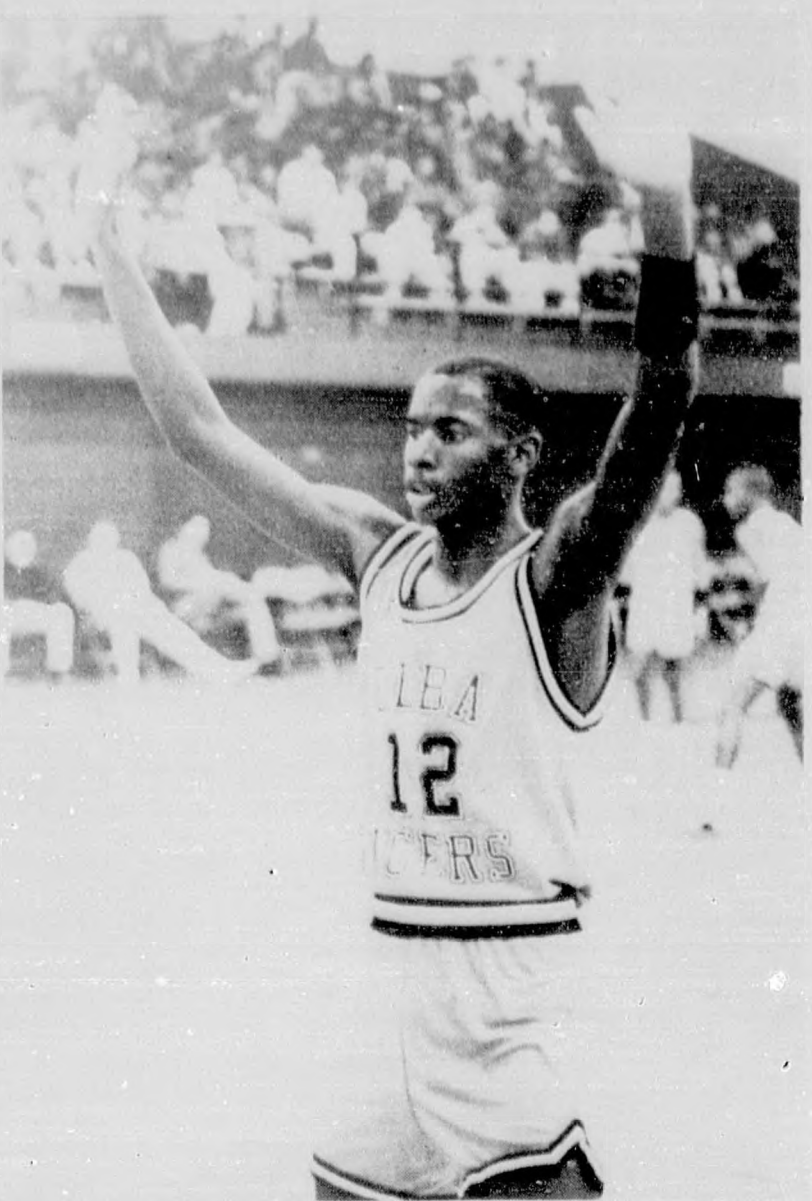
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Elba's Doc Miller (12) tries to prevent an inbound pass during recent basketball action. Miller scored 13 points in the Tigers' win over Opp and will be looking for another big night Friday night when the Tigers host Reboeth in a key Area 2 battle.

## Youth basketball action begins

The Youth Basketball League opened its season last weekend at the

Wesside Baptist Church gym and the action was almost non-stop as four games were held.

The Hawks and Celtics claimed opening wins in the 10 and Under Division, while in the 12 and Under Division the winners were the Pistons and Nets.

Following are highlights of all games:

**HAWS 18 SPURS 6**  
The Hawks pulled away late to pound the Spurs 18-6. The Hawks

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**SPORTS FANS!**  
**I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW.....**

Did you know an 8-year-old girl helped name the Super Bowl game? When football leaders were deciding what to call their championship game, Sharon Hunt, 8-year-old daughter of Lamar Hunt, who owns the Kansas City Chiefs, had been playing with a black rubber ball called a "super ball" and from that she got the idea to suggest to her Dad that pro football could name its title game the "Super Bowl". Lamar Hunt made that recommendation, and so the famous Super Bowl game really owes its name to a little girl.

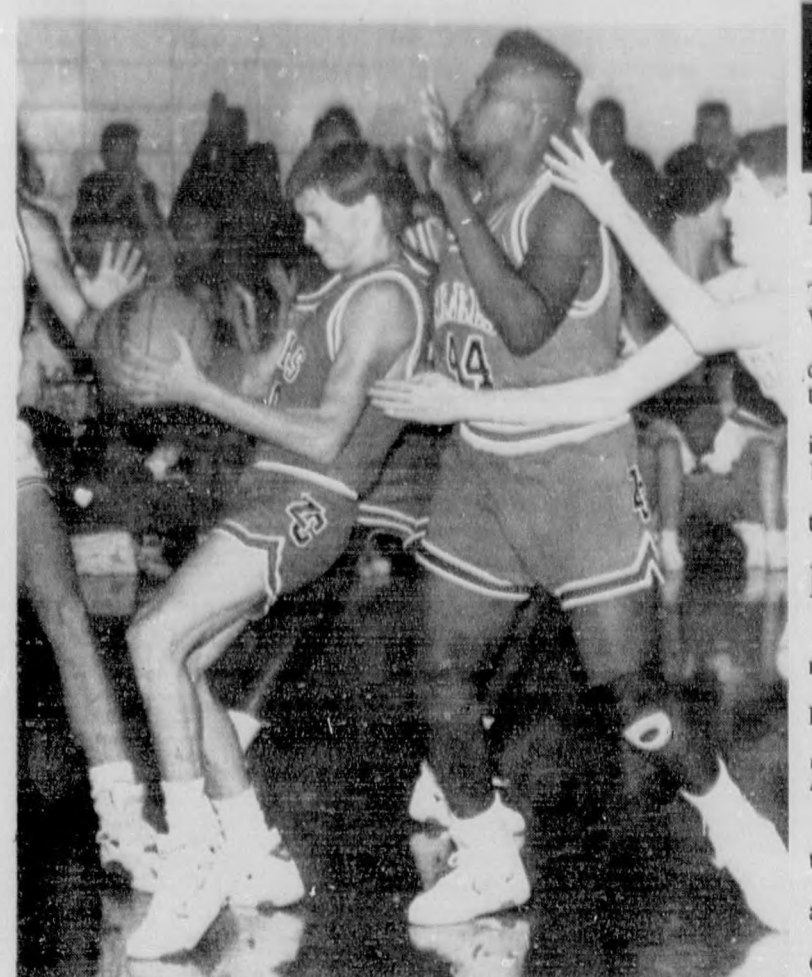
Here's a fantastic football fact. The Waco (Tex.) High School team of 1921 had such a great defense that they did not allow any team to get past their 35 yard line ALL SEASON! Can you imagine a tougher defense than that?

Ever hear about the man who was known as the "Ironman" of football? He was Leo Lynch who amazingly played EVERY minute of EVERY game Villanova University for 4 YEARS from 1914 through 1917--never coming out for a substitute on ANY play in ANY game!... That's hard to believe, but true.

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**FIGHTING FOR A REBOUND!** Two Zion Chapel players fight for a rebound during recent Rebel action. Zion Chapel dropped two games last week as their record dipped to 2-7.



**AN APPALOOSA DEER?!!** Charles Ellis is pictured with an 8 point point which he killed while hunting "up on the farm." The unique thing about this buck was its markings - small dark spots or blotches on a white coat. Ellis stated that he had heard about

**BAGS A BIG ONE!!** Andy Bradshaw is pictured above with an 8 point trophy buck. Andy stated that he killed the buck while hunting on "private land."

**FIRST DEER** Tim Curran got a 188 lb. fifteen point buck for his "first ever" kill. Tim killed the buck while stalk hunting with Bobby Bryant on private land between New Brockton and Damascus.

**NETS 26 LAKERS 16**  
The Nets jumped ahead early and rolled to a big 26-16 win over the Lakers. The Nets jumped out to a big 11-3 halftime bulge and coasted in with the win.

Dundray Peterson scored 13 points for the Nets, while also scoring were Trent Calhoun 7, Griffin Shirley 4 and Josh Mack 2. Wayne Duncan scored 11 for the Lakers, while other scorers included Troy Bryan 4 and Marcus Tillis 1.

**YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE**  
SATURDAY, JAN. 19  
1:00 - PISTONS VS. LAKERS  
2:00 - BUCKS VS. NETS  
3:00 - HAWKS VS. BULLS  
4:00 - SPURS VS. CELTICS

**LET'S GO FISHING!!** Bubba Johnson is shown above with a 9-1/2 pound bass which he "caught in a private pond" on Wednesday Jan. 2, 1991. Johnson said he was fishing with a rod and reel using a plastic worm for bait.

**CELTICS 26 BULLS 24**  
The Celtics rallied late to nip the Bulls 26-24. The Bulls jumped ahead early and led 13-12 at the half, only to see the Celtics rally late in the game to claim the win.

Bruce Cole scored 14 points to lead the Celtics, while Josh Dawkins added 10 and Joe Fuller scored 2. Eric Jordan poured in 19 points for the Bulls, while John Waters and Derek Marler both scored 2 and Jeremy Cook scored 1.

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Lenny Smidley scored 10 points for the Pistons, while other scorers included Neil Tillis 8, Derrick Jones 5, Jamie Holley 4, Doug Grimes 4 and Paul Marsh 2. Derrick Daniels scored 9 points for the Bucks, while also scoring were Sterling Jones 5, Marcus Siler 4, Johnny Coleman 2 and John Dubose 2.

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## COUNTY CAGE ROUNDUP

## New Brockton gets back in win column

The New Brockton Gamecocks put an end to a three-game losing streak Tuesday night by posting an important 61-60, Area 2 win over the Florala Wilcats, in Florala.

The Area contest was close from the start and the Gamecocks never took command until late when William Moguel hit two free-throws with :17 left to give New Brockton the lead for good.

New Brockton, now 5-3 overall, 4-0 in Class 2A, Area 3 play, were led in scoring by Chris Lasseter with 27 points, while William Moguel added 16. Columbus Wheeler scored 27 for Florala.

In the preliminary game, the New Brockton B team improved its record to 8-0 with a 47-37 win. Adrian Flowers scored 13 to lead the Gamecocks.

**Kinston defeats Pleasant Home 54-45**  
The Kinston Bulldogs gave the home fans plenty to cheer about Tuesday night as they defeated the Pleasant Home Eagles 54-45.

Michael Wood scored 23 points to pace the 4-3 Bulldogs, while Joey Raybon and Roger Smith both added 10.

**Zion Chapel falls to McKenzie 62-49**  
The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their record slip to 2-6 Monday night when they fell to the McKenzie Tigers 62-49, at Zion Chapel.

The Rebels led for much of the opening stanza, but fell behind 17-15 on a three-point shot at the buzzer and never caught up to suffer the Area loss.

Jeffery Flowers scored 18 points to lead Zion Chapel, which hit only 19 of 37 free-throws during the loss.

**New Brockton falls in overtime 85-82**  
The Goshen Eagles continued to be a thorn in the side of the New Brockton Gamecocks Thursday night as the Eagles edged the Gamecocks 85-82, in overtime, at the Gamecock gym.

The two longtime rivals swapped baskets for much of the game and neither team was able to take command until the Eagles pulled away late in the fourth quarter. The Gamecocks weren't about to quit, however, and pulled Goshen into overtime when Mike Smith nailed a long three-pointer at the buzzer.

Goshen hit five straight free-throws in the extra period to take the hard-fought win.

Chris Lasseter scored 27 points for New Brockton and William Moguel added 22, while Tony Newson scored 15 and Greg Cole pitched in with 10.

The New Brockton B team improved its slate to 9-0 with an exciting 49-48 win over Goshen. Adrian Flowers scored 19 points and Eric Edwards added 14 to pace the Gamecocks.

**Kinston outscored by Red Level 76-65**  
The Red Level Tigers upped their record to 9-4 Friday night with a high-scoring 76-65 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in Red Level.

The Bulldogs won 4-6 on the season, battled the highly-touted Tigers on even terms for much of the game, only to see Red Level pull away for the win.

Michael Wood poured in 22 points to lead Kinston, while Woody Warthon scored 21 for Red Level and Michael Dexter added 18.

**Gamecocks trip Rebels 70-61**  
The New Brockton Gamecocks broke open a close game late in the third quarter and held on to win the Zion Chapel Rebels 70-61, Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The win upped the Gamecocks' record to 6-4, while Zion Chapel fell to 2-7 with the loss.

Shed Newson scored 19 points to lead New Brockton, while Mike Smith added 16 and Chris Lasseter tossed in 14. Tynoris Smith scored 17 points to lead the Rebels, while Dynoris Smith scored 16 and Tracy Woods 12.

**Continued .... "BASKETBALL"**  
owned a slim 7-4 lead after one quarter of play, but took command and rolled to the win.

Derrick Thigpen scored 11 points to lead the Hawks, while Jep Dubose scored 4, Daniel Mardock 2 and Brad Holley 1. Adam Brooks, Mark Wicker and Garrett Boutwell all scored 2 points for the Spurs.

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**Kinston's Coach Terry Weeks** (kneeling) watches as a Bulldog player prepares to inbound a pass during recent action. The Bulldogs posted a big win over Pleasant Home last week, but fell Friday night to Red Level as their record slipped to 4-6 for the season.

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